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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CY, GR, TU

SUBJECT: BRITISH APPROACH TO GOCYPRUS ON ARMS SHIPMENT

REF: NICOSIA 0021, 0019

1. BRITISH HICOM INFORMED US THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP RAISED REPORTS OF ARMS SHIPMENTS IN LOW KEY. ARCHBISHOP DENIED AWARENESS OR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY SUCH SHIPMENTS, IN TERMS REMINISCENT OF HIS STATEMENT TO US.

2. BRITS ARE KEEPING EYES OPEN FOR EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENTS, BUT PLAN NO FURTHER ACTION AT THIS STAGE. I TOLD HIM WE PLANNED NO FURTHER ACTION NOW, BUT HOPED DEMARCHE HAD REMINDED ARCHBISHOP OF SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS REGARDED POSSIBILITY OF SUCH SHIPMENTS.

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